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In re application of:

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For: SPEECH RECOGNITION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD,  
AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD USED IN  
THAT SYSTEM

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

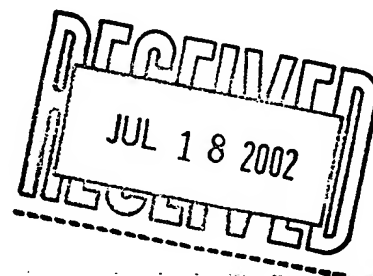
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. These documents were recently cited in the attached Search Report issued June 13, 2002. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

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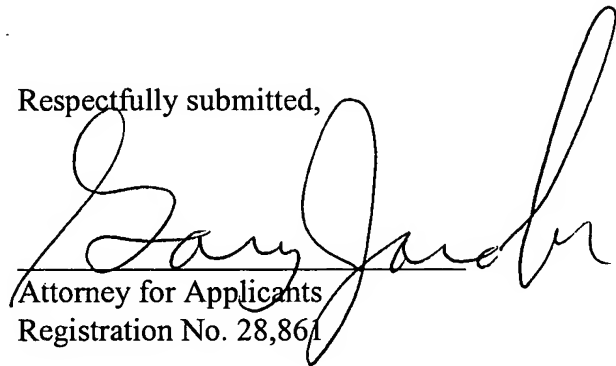
Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary Jacob", is written over a horizontal line.

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